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SUBCOMMITTEE ON CHEMICALS

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Chairman: [REDACTED], CIA

Executive Secretary: [REDACTED] CIA

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Agencies Represented:	State	CIA	OASD (Installations & Logistics)
	DIA	AID	
	NSA	Commerce	

Meetings: Last meeting, October 1964; previous one, August 1961

Activities during FY 1965

The only activity during the year was to discuss the FY 65 research programs of member departments and agencies.

Evaluation of the Role of the Subcommittee

For some years there has been virtually no community of interest in chemical and related intelligence. In the few cases where there is an overlap of responsibility (e. g., chemical warfare and missile propellants) bilateral coordination has proved to be efficient.

The officers of the Subcommittee on Chemicals concur with the recommendation of the DOD to the Bureau of the Budget that the subcommittee be abolished. The membership, however, is encouraged to continue its bilateral coordination and exchange of information.

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON MINERALS AND METALS

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Chairman: [REDACTED] CIA

Executive Secretary:

Agencies Represented:	State	NSA	Interior
	DIA	AID	OASD (Installations
	CIA	Commerce	& Logistics)

Meetings: Last meeting, October 1960

Activities during FY 1965

There was a significant amount of informal communication and coordination between committee members and between other representatives of the participating agencies. Review and coordination of estimates continued on a bilateral basis, US Bureau of Mines and the CIA, regarding production of gold in the USSR. Members accept, as agreed statistics, the CIA estimates of Communist World production of selected minerals and metals published annually in the CIA/ORR Economic Intelligence Statistical Handbook.

Evaluation of the Role of the Subcommittee

The subcommittee concurs in the DOD recommendation that it be abolished on the grounds that meetings are infrequent and other means are available for effecting coordination within the intelligence community.

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

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Chairman: [REDACTED], CIA
Executive Secretary: [REDACTED], CIA 25X1A9a

Agencies Represented: State CIA
DIA Commerce
Army

Meetings: Last meeting, February 1961

Activities during FY 1965

None

Evaluation of the Role of the Subcommittee

In recent years, CIA has done an increasing share of the economic intelligence research on the civilian machinery industries of the Communist countries. There has been little or no need for subcommittee action on routine matters such as agreed basic statistics and the review of substantive reports. There is little justification to maintain the subcommittee on a stand-by basis to meet potential problems that seldom arise or that can be equally well handled by less formal coordination.

The Subcommittee Chairman believes that a realistic appraisal of current responsibilities for economic intelligence on industrial machinery within the community strongly suggests that the subcommittee has outlived its usefulness and concurs in the DOD recommendation that this subcommittee be abolished.

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON ELECTRIC POWER AND SOLID FUELS

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Chairman: [REDACTED] CIA
Executive Secretary:

Agencies Represented: State CIA
 DIA NSA
 Army Interior

Meetings: Last meeting, February 1962

Activities during FY 1965

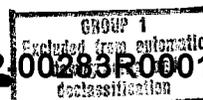
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Evaluation of the Role of the Subcommittee

The inactivity of the subcommittee reflects the fact that bilateral coordination of views concerning exchanges, application of trade controls, and occasional substantive intelligence problems has proved to be efficient.

The officers of the Subcommittee concur with the DOD recommendation that the subcommittee be dissolved. The membership is, however, urged to continue bilateral coordination and exchange of information as appropriate.

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEFENSE

Chairman:

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Executive Secretary: [REDACTED] CIA

Agencies Represented:	State	CIA	Commerce
	DIA	NSA	Treasury
	Army	AID	

Meetings: Last meeting, 1962

Activities during Fiscal Year 1965

None

Evaluation of the Role of the Subcommittee

The need for the subcommittee as a medium for interagency review and coordination of intelligence provided for economic defense activity apparently has ceased to exist. The intelligence coordination is carried on within the working groups of the EDAC/ACEP committee structure and to some degree within other subcommittees of the EIC.

The Subcommittee Annual Report for FY 1964 raised the question of its usefulness and the membership decided that it be continued on a stand-by basis for one more year. There is no objection to the DOD proposal that this subcommittee be abolished. It is not believed that the abolition would have a detrimental effect on the quality or quantity of the intelligence support rendered to the economic defense committees by the CIA and other agencies.

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